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**RE: FCC Reference Number: 1002
KSTW, Tacoma, WA, Facility ID No. 23428
File No. BFRCT-20050815ABC
First Round Channel Election Application
Docket No. 03-15**

Dear Ms. Sawez:

August 15, 2005

Reference is made to the FCC Form 383 (First Round Conflict Decision) filed on behalf of Station KSTW-DT Tacoma, Washington, by UPN Television Stations Inc. ("UPN"), its licensee.

KSTW operates on NTSC (analog) channel 11 and digital (DTV) Channel 36. In the First Round of the FCC's DTV channel election process, UPN elected its NTSC Channel 11 for the post-transition digital operations of KSTW.

By letter dated June 7, 2005, the FCC notified UPN that the proposed digital operation of KSTW on its elected Channel 11 would result in 5.4 % new interference to the proposed digital operation of KVOZ-DT Bellingham, Washington, on its elected NTSC Channel 12. At the same time, Ackerley Media Group, Inc. ("Ackerley"), licensee of KVOZ, was notified by the FCC that the digital operation of KVOZ on its elected NTSC Channel 12 would result in 0.5 % new interference to KSTW's proposed digital operation on its elected NTSC Channel 11.

UPN has been notified by Ackerley that KVOZ has decided not to retain its First Round Election (NTSC Channel 12) and will submit an FCC Form 383 indicating its election of its in-core DTV channel (DTV Channel 35). A copy of Ackerley's letter so notifying UPN is attached. This will resolve the conflict referred to in the Commission's June 7, 2005 letter regarding KSTW.

Please let us know if additional information would be helpful.

Sincerely,

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